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SUBJ:TALK WITH FOREIGN MINISTER--LOS CONFERENCE

REF: PANAMA 3384 STATE 121451

1. IN TALK WITH FOREIGN MINISTER TACK THIS AM I RAISED
SUBJECT OF LOS CONFERENCE IN CARACAS AND NOTED POSSIBILITY
THAT SOME PARTICIPANTS MIGHT RAISE ISSUE OF PRG AND
GRUNK PARTICIPATION.

2. I TOLD HIM IT WAS VIEW OF U S THAT IT WOULD BE
TOTALLY INAPPROPRIATE TO INTERJECT THESE HIGHLY
POLITICIZED ISSUES INTO CONFERENCE. IT COULD ONLY DETRACT
FROM THIS MAJOR EFFORT TO RESOLVE CRUCIALLY IMPORTANT
SUBSTANTIVE PROBLEMS THAT WERE OF CONCERN TO
PANAMA, TO US AND TO ALL MARITIME NATIONS.

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3. I SAID IT WAS OUR VIEW THAT MATTER OF INVITATIONS TO CONFERENCE HAD BEEN RESOLVED BY UNITED NATIONS IN REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE LAST DECEMBER. LIST OF INVITEES, INCLUDING GVN AND GKR, HAD BEEN APPROVED BY WHOLE CONFERENCE.

4. TACK SAID HE FELT U S POSITION WAS SOUND. HE WOULD INSTRUCT DELEGATION CHIEF (VICE MINISTER CARLOS OZORES) TO TAKE POSITION THAT QUESTIONS OF PARTICIPATION HAD BEEN SETTLED BY UN LAST DECEMBER AND SHOULD NOT BE REOPENED.

5. I LEFT SHORT INFORMAL PAPER WITH TACK OUTLING U S POSITION WHICH HE SAID HE WOULD PASS ALONG TO OZORES WITH HIS OWN INSTRUCTIONS.

6. TO PREVENT ANY SLIPPAGE--WHICH HAS OCCASIONALLY OCCURRED IN SUCH MATTERS--I SUGGEST U S DELEGATION CONTACT OZORES IN CARACAS, REMINDING HIM OF OUR UNDERSTANDING OF ABOVE PROMISE.
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